



# Bucks Barker

Newsletter of The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc.

October 2023

## LBDC Board of Directors

President: Liz Turner

Vice President:  
Helen Shaup

Recording Secretary:  
Ken McKinney

Corresponding Secretary:  
Judith Youngken

Treasurer: Kris King

Board Members -  
Nancy Andreas  
Claire Amy Roberts

Past President  
Florence Brems

Training Director:  
Judy Matlack

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Carol McKinney & Robin Kinley

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## Next Meeting

**Monday  
October 2, 2023  
7:30 PM**

**LBDC Training Site  
8746 New Falls Road  
Levittown, PA 19054**

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to all our members and their dogs on their successes at dog events.

## Pet Food Drive

### LBDC 2023 Holiday Pet Food Drive

Hold the date!!! Our 2023 Holiday Pet Food Drive is confirmed for Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 10am to 2pm at ShopRite of Fairless Hills in the

Queen Anne Shopping Center. (Rain date will be Sunday, November 12, 2023; same time.) Come out with your dog(s) and join club members greeting the public and sharing community support with fellow shoppers. Plus, you get to brag about your pups to them!! Lower Bucks County

local food pantries will receive the community's donations the afternoon of the drive. It's a win-win for everyone.

Regards,  
Johanna Molitano  
LBDC Community Services  
Committee  
WAG MORE, BARK LESS

Please see flyer below

## FCI Agility World Championships

LBDC extends best wishes to two of its club members, Perry DeWitt w/Wit and Jessica Ajoux w/Hallelujah, for representing the USA in the upcoming FCI Agility World Championships. Congratulations and best wishes for success. (See details below)

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), a not-for-profit organization, the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is excited to announce the AKC/USA Agility World Team members and the alternates.

The team will travel to the Czech Republic to compete in the FCI Agility World Championship taking place October 4-8, 2023. The AKC/USA World Agility Team is proudly sponsored by YuMOVE.

**Large Team**  
Roma Hunter & Sapphire

(Border Collie)  
 Megan Miller & Maeraki (Border Collie)  
 Perry DeWitt & Wit (Border Collie)  
 Jessica Ajoux & Hallelujah (Border Collie)  
 Sally Connell & Kit *Alternate* (Border Collie)

**New Horizons**

Michele Dowalo found the site to make a direct donation to New Horizons, our Adults with Aspergers helpers, online. <http://newhorizonsclub.org/support-us>

Or you can catch up with me at the Oct meeting and either donate or buy 50/50 tickets. Thank you all so much!

Lois DiMarzio

**Canine Good Citizens**

Lower Bucks Dog Training congratulates these new Canine Good Citizens

Tuesday Class



Wednesday Classes





Carol and Andy have been involved with the club in a variety of ways. Andy was the treasurer for many years and managed the all-inclusive job extremely well. Carol was an avid agility competitor and worked at and competed in our trials. Carol was also an instructor. They made the annual dinner Raffle game fun and entertaining and were more than generous with our Pet Food Drives over the years.

Best of Luck to you both and to Zorro who I hear is enjoying NC very much.

Membership

## LBDTC 2024 Board Nominations

The LBDTC slate of officers for 2024 is:"

Liz Turner **President**

Helen Shaup **Vice President**

Ken McKinney **Recording Secretary**

Judy Youngken **Corresponding Secretary**

Kris King **Treasurer**

Nancy Andreas **Member at Large**

Claire Amy Roberts **Member at Large**

Florence Brems **Past President**

Training Committee has agreed to stay on, Judy M, Robin and Carol Mc

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. The election will be in December and Board Members will be sworn in at the January 2023 meeting.

Kris King  
Nominating Committee  
Chairperson

## LBDTC Membership Renewal

Lower Bucks Dog Training Club 2024 membership renewal is due by December 15, 2023.

## Happy Halloween!



Sherman Photo from Roz Rosenblatt

## Deepest Sympathy

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara Orishak on her passing.

Barbara Orishak is a fondly remembered former member of LBDTC.

## Share Your News

From Membership:

For any of you with new additions to the family, whether it be a new puppy or a rescue, please send a picture and a few words. Spread the word of any two-legged additions also, grandchildren, marriages, whatever. We don't all get to see each other and even when we do the time is somewhat cut short with the business of the club. It's always enjoyable seeing new additions, whether they be four or two-legged.

Membership

## Best Wishes

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club would like to wish Carol and Andy Burke much happiness in their move to North Carolina. Carol and Andy are longtime lifetime members. Our sympathies also go out to them for the loss of their beloved Scotty.

Single - \$25.00  
Household - \$40.00  
Lifetime Single Membership - \$250  
Household Lifetime Membership - \$400.00

You can renew your LBDTC membership online and pay via PayPal at the Members Section of our website <https://lbdtc.org/>  
You can also renew using the form below. Make check payable to LBDTC. Send the renewal form and your check to our treasurer:

Kris King  
33 Boxwood Lane,  
Langhorne, PA 19047

## Training Committee

Classes have started this past week and are off to a great start with excited dogs and motivated handlers.  
Classes: September 17 - November 9

There have been some changes:

There is only one advanced obedience class which is held on Tuesday nights.

There is a Novice Rally class held on Mondays, instructed by Claire Amy.

Judy is training Tracie to become an instructor or obedience classes.

Kim Chesney-Kinney has joined Tuesday obedience classes as an assistant and potential instructor.  
Kris is assisting on Tuesday nights.

Kim Anderson is assisting in puppy class.

Announcement:  
Training Committee Meeting  
Thursday, October 12, at 7:30.

Carol, Judy, Robin

## LBDTC Obedience Trial January 1, 2024

Obedience Trial  
Monday, January 1, 2024

Up Front Dog Training Center  
128 Arneystown-Hornerstown Road  
Allentown, NJ 08501

Pending

## LBDTC Obedience/Rally Trials April 20 & 21, 2024

Obedience Trial  
Saturday, April 20, 2024

Rally Trial  
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Up Front Dog Training Center  
128 Arneystown-Hornerstown Road  
Allentown, NJ 08501

Pending

## LBDTC Agility Trial May 19, 2024

Agility Trial

Sunday, May 19, 2024

United Dog  
1957 Pioneer Road, Unit B-6  
Huntingdon Valley, PA, 19006

Pending

## LBDTC Agility Trials June 7, 8 & 9, 2024

Agility Trials

Friday, June 7, 2024  
Saturday, June 8, 2024  
Sunday, June 9, 2024

United Dog  
1957 Pioneer Road, Unit B-6  
Huntingdon Valley, PA, 19006

Pending

## LBDTC Obedience/Rally Trials July 6 & 7, 2024

Obedience Trial  
Saturday, July 6, 2024

Rally Trial  
Sunday, July 7, 2024

Up Front Dog Training Center  
128 Arneystown-Hornerstown Road  
Allentown, NJ 08501

Pending

## Happy Birthday

The Lower Bucks Dog Training Club, Inc, would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday!

**October**

Howard Andrews  
Janis Garbutt  
Clara Heinold  
Kris King  
Robin Murphy-Kinley  
Adrienne Sparke  
Elizabeth Turner

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**2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PROFILE FORM**

**Due Date: December 15, 2023**

All members, including Life Members, are required to complete and return this form. This information is used to compile and update our Membership Directory and to develop the club's active membership list required by the American Kennel Club. **Note: If completing this form electronically, please save it to your phone or computer first.**

Name of Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your preferred contact: Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate membership class below and sign pages 1 and 3. Remit payment through the Pay Pal link listed under the Membership Renewal Form section of the website and either email the completed form to [lbdtc-membership@lbdtc.org](mailto:lbdtc-membership@lbdtc.org) or bring the form with you to the next meeting. If you prefer to pay by check; mail the completed form and paper check made payable to LBDC to Kris King, 33 Boxwood Ln, Langhorne, PA 19047.**

**Note: For Members voted in during the months of September through December 2023, your initial payment will cover your 2024 dues.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Single \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Household \$40.00 (includes children under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Single \$250.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Household \$400.00

**\*Members are required to sign the following waiver:**

**I acknowledge that my dog(s) is/are current on its/their inoculations including Bordetella Vaccine.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*This new procedure/waiver was approved at the 7/27/15 Board Meeting. It was revised and approved at the 2/6/17 General Membership Meeting.



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List your Dog(s):

Call Name _____	Breed _____
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Identify your interests (i.e. agility, obedience, herding, nose work, therapy, training, assisting, etc.)

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Would you be interested in being a mentor to new members who share your interests or breed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Members are asked to serve on at least 1 committee. Please select your choice(s) below:

Agility Trial _____	Newsletter _____
Annual Dinner _____	Nominating _____
Community Service _____	Obedience/Rally Trial _____
Constitution & Bylaws _____	PA Fed. of Dog Clubs _____
Finance _____	Publicity/Website _____
Grievance/Code of Ethics _____	Sunshine _____
Maintenance _____	Training _____
Membership _____	Ways & Means _____



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**PHOTO RELEASE**

I/we agree to allow images of me and my/our dog(s) to be used by the Lower Bucks Dog Training Club for promotions, programs and publications. This includes brochures, displays, advertisements, website, and other printed and electronic media.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Lower Bucks Dog Training Club

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PET FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Help support LBDTC's Holiday Pet Food drive by bringing un-opened and un-expired dog and/or cat food to the Shop Rite in Queen Anne's Shopping Center.

All donations will be distributed to local food pantries to families in need, so they may keep their pets fed and comfortable during the coming winter.

**WHERE:** Shop Rite in Queen Anne's Shopping Plaza  
547 South Oxford Valley Road  
Fairless Hills, PA 19030

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 11, 2023  
10AM until 2PM

**Rain Date:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 from 10AM until 2PM

**Club Phone:** 215-493-1201      **Web Site:** [www.lbdtc.org](http://www.lbdtc.org)

Please find **LBDTC** on Facebook and like us.

